THE MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

Notification dated Bangalore, 29th April 1913.

With reference to the Notification issued by the Agricultural Committee in November last, about the creation of large self-contained farms, calling for applications from persons desirous of taking up large blocks of land contiguously, till now about 104 applications have been received. Most of the applicants seem to think that the Committee are going to grant the lands. Several of the applicants have chosen lands not contained in the statements received from the districts. While others desire to be put in possession of the land without specifying the locality.

In order to remove all such misapprehensions, the Committee now resolve to publish the following further particulars :—

(*a*) The Committee have no power to grant lands for cultivation and the grant of lands rests with the Government.

(*b*) All that the Committee are now engaged in is to frame a scheme for the approval of the Conference by which large blocks of land could be made available to those who are prepared to invest the necessary outlay and then to submit it for the sanction of Government.

(*c*) The Committee at present do not deal with lands not included in the statements received from the Districts. Applicants wishing to get lands not included in the lists are requested to apply to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

(*d*) The lists received from the districts are in print and will be supplied to those requiring them.

(*e*) Persons desirous of going in for such blocks of land are requested to select the plots from these lists and to furnish full particulars on the points specified hereunder:—

1. Name of applicant.
2. Place of residence.
3. Present occupation and full address.
4. Land applied for; Particulars—
   (i) the land that is selected should be confined to the list.
   (ii) Village.
   (iii) Taluk.
   (iv) District.
5. The capital he is prepared to invest on the land.
6. (*a*) Whether he is willing to work the land on improved methods of agriculture and to specify the same, or whether he is agreeable to follow the advice of the Agricultural Department.
   (*b*) Whether he is agreeable to grow any industrial crops, such as Fibres, Rubber, etc.
   (*c*) Whether he would start any dairy farm or sheep-breeding farm.
7. Whether he is agreeable to the condition that the block of land should not by himself or his heirs or successors be divided, there being, however, no objection to the division of profits. The block may, as a whole, be sold.

The block will be registered only in the name of one individual or a corporate body.

8. What concessions he would require under Rule 44 of the Land Revenue Rules, *i.e.*, whether revenue free or at a reduced assessment for a certain term, or revenue free for a certain term and at a reduced assessment for a further term, provided always that on the expiry of the term or terms so agreed upon the land shall be liable to full assessment under the rules then in force for lands to which a Survey Settlement has been extended.

By Order,
K. SUBBA RAU,